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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

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*1 The Honorable Grady L. Patterson, Jr.
State Treasurer
P. O. Drawer 11778
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Dear Mr. Patterson:

You have requested this Office's advise as to whether Section 63 of the 1984-85 Appropriations Act is sufficient authority for the expenditure of monies from the General Fund to pay the expenses of any referendum concerning temporary sales of alcoholic beverages in view of the fact that the General Assembly made no line item appropriation to the State Treasurer for this purpose. Section 63 expressly directs the Treasurer to pay such expenses from the General Fund of the State upon receipt of a statement of expenses from any election commission conducting such referendum. It is our opinion that Section 63 is sufficient authority for these payments. Obviously, it will be necessary to have the Budget and Control Board transfer the necessary funds for such payments.

Very truly yours,

Richard B. Kale, Jr.
Senior Assistant Attorney General

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